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Governor's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health Presented Cummins, Inc. of Memphis Receives Award

NASHVILLE – Labor & Workforce Development Deputy Commissioner Bob Henningsen announced recently that **Cummins, Inc.**, in Memphis was chosen to receive the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health. Henningsen presented the award at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Tennessee Safety and Health Congress and Exposition in Nashville.

"This award represents an enormous accomplishment in workplace safety for Cummins," said Henningsen. "Employees have shown careful attention to safety and health concerns, as the award requirements are challenging."

The Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health is given to Tennessee employers whose employees work a certain number of hours without having an injury resulting in days away from work. The number of hours required is based on the size of the company.

Cummins manufactures engine components, employing 400.

Caption: Michelle Garner-Janna, safety and environmental leader for Cummins, Inc., accepts the Commissioner's Award of Excellence for Workplace Safety and Health from Tennessee Labor & Workforce Development Deputy Commissioner Bob Henningsen at the Tennessee Safety and Health Congress held recently in Nashville.

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